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Otokonoko ni wa Himitsu ga Aru

KAORUHARA YOSHIE CHAPTER TWO

Sorry to keep you guys waiting for the next chapter! We're back with the second story of this volume and this time we have the androgynous Reo and his leading lady Hana. Both volumes of 'Otokonoko ni wa Himitsu ga Aru' are out in paperback and digital format. Please support Kaoruhara Yoshie sensei if you enjoy her art and story! She also currently have a serialisation going on in 'Dessert' called 'Kiss & Ride'.

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I GUESS YOU CAN SAY WE'RE PRETTY VERY DESPERATE FOR TYPESETTERS?

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ALRIGHT! THAT'S THE END OF SHOOTING!
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK.
HANA...
CLEAN UP THE STUDIO PROPERLY !!
I want to take one of Sensei again <3
ALRIGHTY THEN
THE LAST TRAIN HASN'T PASSED YET, RIGHT?
Our mentor is known throughout the industry for bad treatment of workers.
-MESSY
...HUH?
ARE YOU HANA-CHAN?
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK.
YES.

RANKO-SAN, YOU SEEM WELL.
NOT DOING WELL!
THAT NEWBIE MODEL IS SO COCKY, I HAVE HEADACHES EVERY DAY
AH HAHA! That's troubling. Manager
ANYWAY, HANA-CHAN HAS BECOME VERY PRETTY!
MEN DON'T LEAVE YOU ALONE, RIGHT?
AH...DON'T TELL ME, YOU'VE ALREADY FOUND A WONDERFUL PERSON.
...NO.
I'M USELESS...
I'M UNABLE TO FALL IN LOVE ANYMORE.
A LOT HAPPENED FROM THEN, BUT...
IT'S WEIRD, ISN'T IT? I...
...HANA-CHAN.
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN UNSURE OF TELLING YOU ABOUT..
THIS IS... A FRENCH FASHION MAGAZINE.
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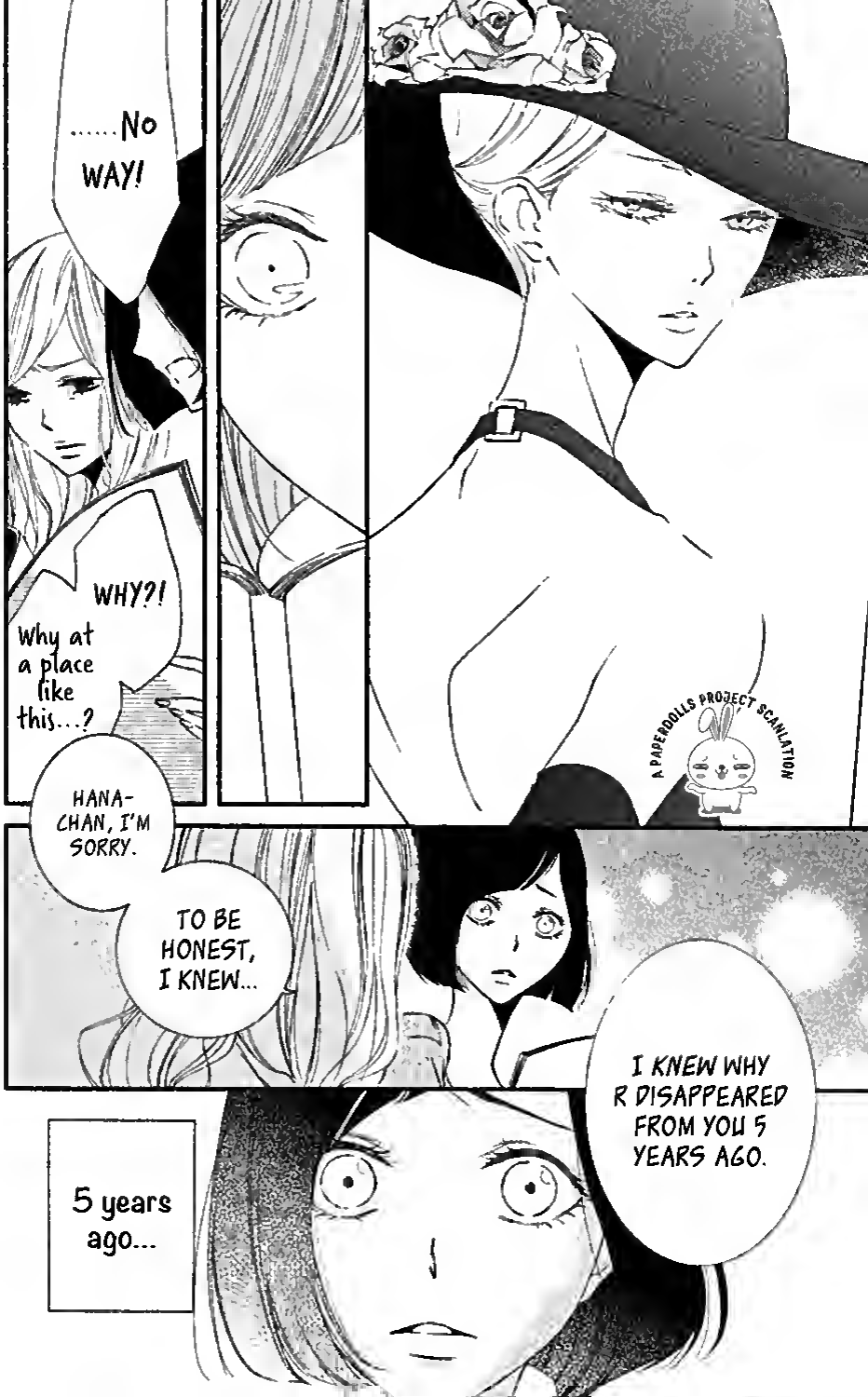

.....No WAY!
WHY?!
Why at a place like this...?
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
HANA-CHAN, I'M SORRY.
TO BE HONEST, I KNEW...
I KNEW WHY R DISAPPEARED FROM YOU 5 YEARS AGO.
5 years ago...

That was the time I met you in the fall of my first year in university.
It's something that I can't forget even if I want to.
You, who just suddenly appeared in front of me.
You were so beautiful, it was like a miracle. You had an aura people can't help but be attracted to.
But then...
You deeply, deeply gouged out my heart.
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
DING DONG DANG DONG
chatter
chatter
chatter
HEY.

Speaking of which, he's in the same major...
YES.
IT IS. WHAT OF IT...
clatter
...UM.
WHAT IF...
EH...?
Who are you?
...AH.
IS THAT CAMERA YOUR HOBBY?
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

D-STUDIO
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
YOU JUST SAW THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING EVER.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A PHOTO OF IT?
...UM,
IS IT OKAY TO JUST WALTZ INTO A PLACE LIKE THIS...
A FULL-SCALE STUDIO...
WAI-
WAIT PLEASE. I-
OW... MY HAND HURTS.
JEEZ, LET GO!!
WELL, EVEN IF I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING...
THEN I'LL LET YOU TAKE PHOTOS.
WAIT HERE 'TIL I'M FINISHED WITH MY WORK.

R?!
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIND ANOTHER PERSON THAT LOOKS LIKE ME TO TAKE A PHOTO OF.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

AH.....
Ranko-san
OUR MENTOR IS INTERNATIONALLY REGARDED THE BEST IN THE INDUSTRY!!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BRINGING SOMEONE FROM OUR OWN GROUP??
WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?!
OKAY, OKAY, I'M SORRY.
WHAT'S WITH THAT REPLY?!
Translucent white skin.
Flowing, amber hair.
Gem-like, hazel eyes...
IT'S JUST A MINOR THING.
NO, IT ISN'T !!
HE'S MIXED FROM HIS JAPANESE FATHER AND FRENCH MOTHER.
IT'S SAID THAT HE'S ANDROGYNOUS,
SO IT'S NOT ODD FOR HIM TO WEAR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING.
ABOVE ALL, HE HAS A CHARM THAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE IN AN INSTANT.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
...NATU-RALLY.
SO BEAUTIFUL

OUR FIRM'S PROUD TO BOAST OF A MODEL WITH SUCH PEERLESS BEAUTY.
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

What's...
with this person..?
No.
I don't want to take pictures of this person.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
The kind that
doesn't love themselves.
A lonely person.
...PLEASE MOVE.
IF NOT, I'LL RAISE MY VOICE.

TAKE A PHOTO, THEN I'LL MOVE.
WHY DO YOU WANT SUCH A THING FROM ME..?
.....
WHO SAID YOU CAN DO AS YOU PLEASE AND GO HOME?
THESE WERE PHOTOS I THROWN AWAY EARLIER.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
WHY...?
PROOF LIKE LIVING THE SHORT LIFE OF A WITHERED FLOWER
OR LIKE A SLEEPING, BARE TREE, WHO WILL BE FULL OF COLOR NEXT SPRING
LONELY THINGS LOOK BEAUTIFUL...
SINCE IT'S YOU, I...

WONDERED HOW YOU WOULD TAKE ONE OF ME...
...WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
I'M SORRY.
I CAN'T ANSWER YOUR EXPECTATIONS.
CAUSE THESE ARE
ALL UNSELECTED WORKS.
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
...THAT'S WHY...
...I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THOSE THINGS.

THERE'S NO ONE HERE TODAY, SO
IT'S OKAY TO USE WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING?
Men's? Lady's?
NOTHING'S NEEDED.
IT'S FINE JUST LIKE THAT.
...HAHA.
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY BOLD.
YOU THINKING THAT I'M BEAUTIFUL IS GOOD ENOUGH.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

YOU DON'T NEED THAT EXPRESSION EITHER.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
RIGHT NOW, YOU LOOK EMPTY.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
CLICK CLICK
YOU BETTER HURRY...
WHA-
IT'S NOT BEAUTIFUL AT ALL!!
DON'T TAKE ONE OF THAT FACE!!
RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE GETTING MAD AT MY WORDS.
CLICK CLICK
WHAT ?!

SHOCK...
SHUT UP.
WHEN ARE YOU EVER HAPPY?!
FLASH FLASH
WHEN ARE YOU SAD?!
CLICK CLICK
THUD
...I'M...
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
SINCE YOU...
REALLY HAPPY!
RIGHT NOW, I'M

Click
YOU CALLED MY PHOTOS PRETTY.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
...AH.
THAT WAS A REALLY GOOD EXPRESSION JUST NOW.

A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
SUMIKAWA...
IS IT SOMEONE'S MEMENTO?
THIS IS A FAIRLY CLASSIC NECKLACE
What?
Yet...
What's this?
This is...
a kiss that's like a bite.

I want to see the different faces he'll make.
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
Yet...
I...
Yet this person...
BEAUTIFUL...
Impulsive instinct tinged with arrogance.
YOUR FACE'S REALLY RED, YOU KNOW.
DID YOU TAKE GOOD PHOTOS? SUMIKAWA-SAN.
Why?

What should I do?

A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

From then on, I would take pictures whenever we met.

You'd touched me.

You're always happy to let me take your pictures.

But every part of you was really sweet.

This is a weird relationship.

I noticed I was drowning every time.

I knew that in my head.

I don't want what we had to flow away.
But that was only me...
WH-
IT'S, IT'S SONODA-SAN !!
IS R-SAN HERE?
EH ?!
NO, UM...
RIGHT NOW, HE'S RESTING IN THE MAKE-UP ROOM.
AH... WAI-
ARE YOU HERE, R?
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
D-STUDIO
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
THE JEWELRY INDUSTRY'S LARGEST COMPANY?!
EH?!
IT'S SONODA JEWELLERY'S SCION!!
YOU DON'T KNOW?!
WHO'S THAT?!
REALLY? MY BAD THAT I'M VISITING UNANNOUNCED.
...BUT R...
RIGHT NOW, MY HEALTH IS REALLY BAD THOUGH
WHAT'S THE POINT?

... HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT'S UNFORTUNATE.
Right now I'm in mens clothing and hair, aren't I?
Really now?
ANYWAY, THIS SMALL TALK'S JUST GOING ROUND IN A CIRCLE.
WE'RE PLANNING ON RELEASING NEW JEWELRY SHORTLY
...BUT YOU'VE SOMEWHAT BECOME MASCULINE
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?
I'M TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT THIS.
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL AS ALWAYS.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
YOU WANT TO TRY A BIGGER JOB?
HEY, R
DON'T...
...HUH?
SONODA-SAN...
FOR WORK.
TO USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY
THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU CAN ONLY DO WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG

...HM?
AH
WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THAT GUY?!
I DON'T SWING THAT WAY!
DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO GET MAD?
HAHA.
No way
As I thought, I can't do this.
I can't continue with this abnormal relationship.
I've gone crazy.
That's why this has to end.
I can't...
HEY !!!
This has to...
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT, DIDN'T I?!!
AGAIN, YOU UP AND LEFT ON YOUR OWN!
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SIMULATION

WHAT I DO, IT DON'T MATTER TO YOU.
...WHAT ?
I DON'T WANT TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOU ANYMORE.
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY-
WHY ?!
BECAUSE, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER !!
NOT EVEN EACH OTHER'S NAMES...!!
WHAT'S YOUR LIKES, WHAT'S MY DISLIKES...
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
WHEN WE MEET, WE ONLY TAKE PHOTOS, KISS AND TOUCH EACH OTHER...
WHAT ?
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TAKE PHOTOS, SO HAVEN'T WE BEEN DOING THAT?
IF YOU'RE JUST PLAYING WITH ME...

I DON'T CARE ANYMORE !!
...uu uu...
...THAT'S NOT...
I ONLY...
I ONLY... WANTED TO BE WITH YOU...
THE PHOTOS TOO...BUT IT'S MORE THAN THAT.
...I REALLY WANTED TO KISS YOU.
I WANTED TO TOUCH YOU.
I...
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

Hey.

Your name.

Tell me it.

*T/N: 華やか = BRILLIANT. HER NAME IS 華.

Hana.*

The "Hana" used in "brilliant."

Reo.**

R-E-O, Reo.

**T/N: HIS NAME IN KANJI IS 玲央.

"Lonely things seem beautiful...
Since it's you, I wondered how you would take one of me..."
I've always thought about that.
Why were we attracted to each other?
WHY CAN'T I SMILE TOO?
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
Even now,
I think I understand.
IT'S NOT FUNNY.
SMILE, REO.
THEN I'LL BE EVEN HAPPIER.

REO.
HM?
MANAGER-SAN'S CALLING FOR YOU?
MM.
NOT 'MM.'
PLEASE PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, R!!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE A BREAK FOR?!
HURRY UP AND COME OUT OF THERE PLEASE!!
WELL, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A WHOLE WEEK BECAUSE I WAS BUSY WITH WORK...
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
FLASH
REO, IF YOU DON'T FINISH WORK...
Hana.
Reo.
Hana.
Reo.
Hana!
...Reo.

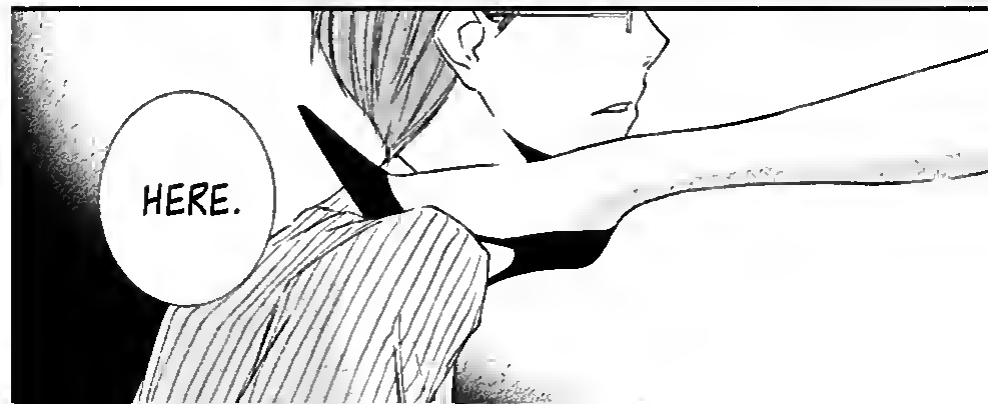
But the lonely you,
the spoiled child you, I want to take lots.
I want to take so many pictures of you.
That beautiful and vivid you.
Reo.
I'LL GET TIRED OF WAITING.
OKAY. I'LL BE FINISHED SOON.
beep
...THUNK
From: Hana
I'm leaving first. Sorry.
A PADEDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
MILK TEA
GOOD EVENING.

THANK YOU FOR DIALING THIS NUMBER.
CURRENTLY, THE NUMBER CANNOT BE REACHED THE BATTERY MAY NOT BE...
...WHY...
OH MY?
THAT GIRL, SHE HAS ALREADY LEFT.
...BUT,
IT'S BETTER THAT YOU DON'T BRING HER HERE.
EARLIER, SONODA-SAN CAME BY.
HE SPOKE ABOUT SOMETHING WITH HER.
THAT PERSON...
WHAT DID HE SAY? THAT PERVERT?
WELL, HE SAID THAT HE DOESN'T HATE A BOYISH GIRL LIKE HANA.
HOWEVER, HE'S NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON YOU CAN EASILY DISENTANGLED FROM.
TELL ME SONODA-SAN'S PHONE NUMBER, RANKO-SAN.
EH? WHY SO SUDDEN?
WHAT'S WRONG.?
SHOCK
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

JUST HURRY UP AND TELL ME.
SHAAAAAAAAA
A.N.PEDDLE'S PROJECT SCANLATION
BLERGH!
SONODA JEWELLERY CO.
SONODA KOUICHI
21:00
HOTEL ROOM
1536
BEFORE THEN, I,
ALWAYS WANTED R TO STAND ON A BIGGER STAGE.
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS, RIGHT?
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
There's no choice.
URGH...
YOU HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO MAKE HIM JUMP FURTHER.

There's no way I could've refuse that.
UGH...
.....
REO...
REO...
CLICK
...I NEVER THOUGHT,
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

...HEH.
THEN I SHALL WAKE YOU UP RIGHT NOW.
...AH,
I FEEL LIKE I'M DREAMING RIGHT NOW.
TO THINK YOU ACTUALLY TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO CONTACT ME, R...
I ACTUALLY HAD ANOTHER APPOINTMENT AND I LEFT THAT TO COME HERE.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION


HERE.

YOU MAY TOUCH ME.
YOU'RE REALLY SO PATHETIC THAT I FEEL LIKE LAUGHING.
...Ah, R.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
YOU PERVERT.
You're beautiful.
Really beautiful.
Frighteningly beautiful...
...HAHA.
REC
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OKAY, I'M GOING TO FINISH TRANSFER-RING THIS TO MY LAPTOP.
...YOU-
SO THIS IS A TRAP...
DID YOU THINK THAT IT CAN BE FINISHED WITH THIS?!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOU'LL EVER GET ANOTHER MODELLING JOB AGAIN!!
I GUESS SO..
THEN, IN THAT CASE,
I'M WARNING YOU.
NEVER GET CLOSE TO HANA AGAIN.
IF NOT, I... DO YOU NOT KNOW WHAT I'D DO?
CLICK
SHOCK
I'm not scared...
I'm sure it'll be over soon...
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

I love you so much.

EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT NOW, HANA.

I'm sorry, Reo.

I...

Oh right, if I don't see anything, it's alright.

I'll close my eyes and you'll float into my thoughts.

White skin, amber hair, hazel eyes.

The shape of your hand, your body heat, your voice calling me...

THAT PERSON LOVED TO TEASE CUTE GIRLS.
I TOLD HIM TO STOP.
THEN HE APOLOGIZED.
SO, IT'S OKAY NOW.
N-PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

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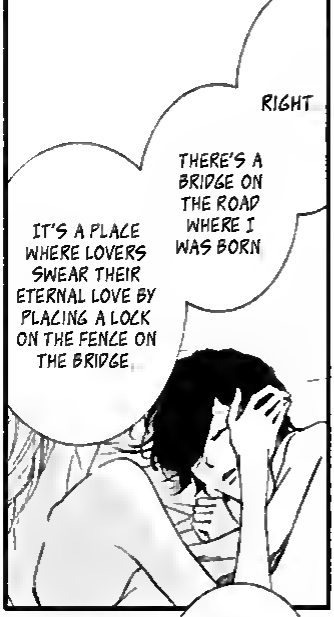
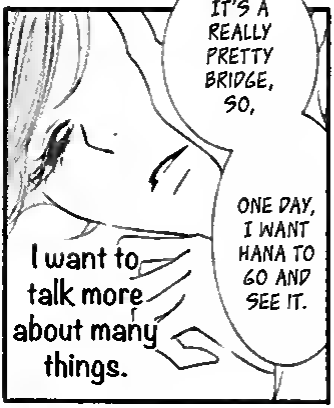
A YAOI FANDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION


RIGHT
THERE'S A BRIDGE ON THE ROAD WHERE I WAS BORN
IT'S A PLACE WHERE LOVERS SWEAR THEIR ETERNAL LOVE BY PLACING A LOCK ON THE FENCE ON THE BRIDGE.


IT'S A REALLY PRETTY BRIDGE, SO,
ONE DAY, I WANT HANA TO GO AND SEE IT.
I want to talk more about many things.

HANA?
And then to comfortably fall asleep while feeling your warmth.
MM...

...PARIS BRIDGE?

A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

I don't want to fall asleep though.
REO.
IT'S OKAY, HANA.
HAVE A GOOD REST. SLEEP TIGHT.
kind expression.
Ah... What a...
BREATHES IN
FORGIVE ME...
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

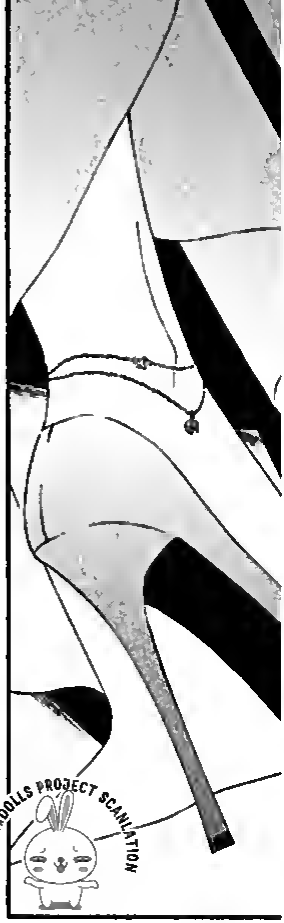
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
WHY DID YOU LIE...?
...WHY?
BECAUSE YOU-
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING AND KEEP IT HIDDEN...

YOU'D THINK THAT IT'S YOUR FAULT AND I KNEW YOU WOULD START CRYING.
...HE BECAME SUCCESSFUL OVER THERE, HUH...
HE SEEMS HAPPY...
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
RE...
THANK GOD...
REO...
...REO.

You, who told me a kind lie,

throughout these 5 years,

You were all alone...



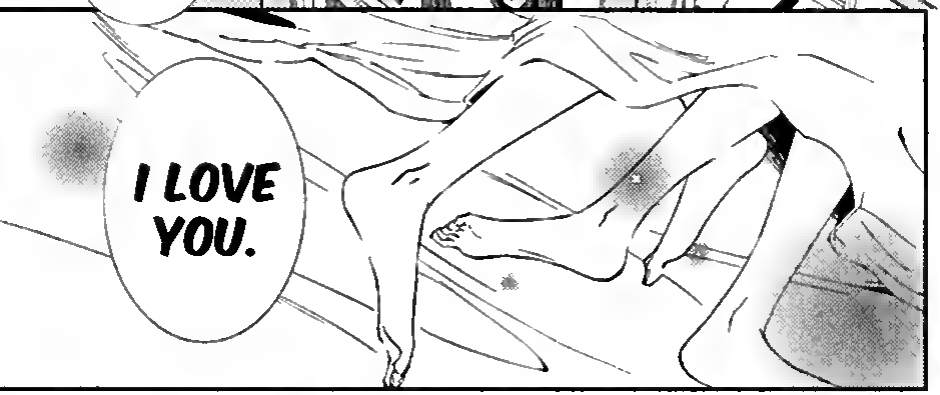
How come I...

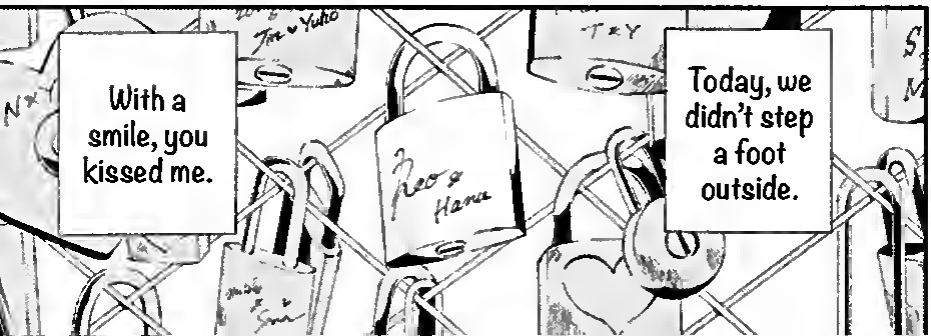
have failed to notice?

Just how lonely you must've feel?
...Reo.
UM...
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU?
APARE IDOLS PROJECT SCANLATION

A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION

I HAVE SO MUCH I WANT TO TALK ABOUT...
I...
REO...
YOU KNOW WHAT, REO?
AH...
WHAT SHOULD WE TALK ABOUT...?
...REALLY?
I ONLY HAVE ONE THING.
HANA...
PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION


I LOVE YOU.


With a smile, you kissed me.
Today, we didn't step a foot outside.
Reo & Hana

They began living together.
I'M GONNA GO AND BUY SOME CIGARETTES.
SEE YOU.
REO ALWAYS THINKS ABOUT HANA.
Bonjour
IT'S THE MAGAZINE THAT HANA ALWAYS READS.
AH.
A PAPERDOLLS PROJECT SCANLATION
IT'S THE BAKERY THAT WE GO TO.
AH.
AH.
AH.
THAT ONE-PIECE DRESS LOOKS GOOD.
IT'S THE SNACK THAT SHE SAID SHE LIKES
AH...
YOU'RE QUITE LATE, YOU KNOW.
I SAW A FEW THINGS THAT I WANTED.
YEAH
YOUR CIGARETTES ?
AH.
I FORGOT.